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CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOMS
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The criteria adopted for the promotion to the post of Assistant/Inspectors in the subordinate Non-Secretariat offices of the Central Excise Duty Board;

(b) the percentage of quota is given to the stenographers for the promotion of Assistants/Inspectors;

(c) the justification for giving quota to the stenographers whereas it is a cadre and have a special pay scale in the ratio of 40:40:20;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to remove this anomaly; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri V.DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) : In the Central Excise Commissionerates the promotion to the post of Inspector of Central Excise is from UDCs/Tax Assistants and stenographers. The promotion to the post of Assistant in the Directorates under the Central Board of Excise and Customs is from the Upper Division Clerk cadre except in the Directorate General of Inspection Customs and Central Excise wherein quota of 25% has been earmarked for the stenographers.

The stenographers have been considered for promotion to the post of Assistants/Inspectors since long; and there is no proposal under consideration of the Government for modifying the same.